as Its Pastor to Succeed Mr. Dorset.

Massachusetts Minister Unanimous Choice After Members Hear Him Preach.

by the resignation of Rev. W. S. rset. The congregation acted upon recommendation of a committee ich has had the matter of calling new pastor under consideration for larger matters.

which has had the matter of calling a new pastor under consideration for several months.

Mr. Wicker is well known in this city, and especially in the Leigh Straet Church. He has been engaged in evangelistic work for a number of years, and on the resignation of Mr. Dorset filled the pulpit temporarily. While here he created a most favorable impression, and it was expected that he would be the man recommended by the committee. He is a graduate of Richmond College.

For five years he was pastor of a large churci, in Baltimore. He then accepted a call in New Jersey, where he worked successfully for live years. After that he took up evangelistic work, in which he has been engaged for several years. It is expected that he will accept the call, and will take up his work as soon as he can move his family to this city.

The committee making the recommendation was composed of the following: W. J. Parrish, chairman: C. O. Alley, secretary: John Bagby, Roland H. Children, F. M. Collins, F. S. Holdscraft, J. T. Allen, Berkley Goore and Dr. R. D. Garcin.

Mr. Dorset resigned last August to accept a pastorate in South Carolina.

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The goats that have been initiated this year are H. G. Carter, Kilmar-nock; R. R. Stuart, Tazewell; Sam Downing, Lancaster; Tonea G. Hardy, Lancaster; W. R. Hursey, Society Hill, S. C.; G. B. Denit, Salem; W. B. Dudley, Martinsville; F. B. Hutton, Jr., Abingdon.

don. ong the other members of the Among the other members of the fraternity who were present were: Dr. B. M. Rosebro, Dr. M. J. Alexander, Stewart McBryde, H. A. Tabb. L. F. Cosby, H. E. Davis, W. W. Hargrave, G. G. Hankins, R. G. Cannaday, W. M. Winn, L. N. Koontz, C. Campbell, C. M. Clark, R. S. Parker, A. M. Sneed, A. W. Lewis, G. E. Nance, A. F. Bagby.

innocence very strongly. He will be held for Chesterfield officers, who probably will come for him to-day.

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of Proposed Law to ---Henrico County.

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ratified by the v ers of Henrico counratified by the v ers of Henrico county at the polls to-morrow. He thinks that others will take similar action when the lacts are known to them, and that they will go to the polls and vote for the bill.

Mr. Throckmorton attributes the op-

position and the animus of the petition to the influence of the Board of Supervisors, whose power over road-building will be taken away if the law is approved by the voters, and law is approved by the voters, and supervisors and law is approved by the voters, and leaving wagon and men far behind. given instead to a road board. Ha

"The petition gotten up by the supervisors is so misleading that I am sure many persons signed it under a misapprehension. In orde, that the voters deavor to answer these objections so far as I recall them.

"First: They say that the new road and Dr. R. D. Gardina.

PHI CHI INITIATION

"Goats" Are Initiated Into Secrets of Fraternity, and Bunquet Follows. Several "goats" were initiated Saturday in Initiates had send properly aware of the mysteries of the Phi Chi Fraternity of the Medical College of Wirginia, and, after the mysteries of the Phi Chi Fraternity of the Medical College of Virginia, and, after the mysteries of the Phi Chi Fraternity of the Medical College of Wirginia, and, after the mysteries of the Phi Chi Fraternity of the Medical College of Wirginia, and, after the mysteries of the Phi Chi Fraternity of the Medical College of Virginia, and, after the mysteries of the Phi Chi Fraternity of the Medical College of Wirginia, and, after the mysteries of the Phi Chi Fraternity of the Medical College of Wirginia, and, after the mysteries of the Phi Chi Fraternity of the Medical College of Wirginia, and, after the myster its sam been made properly aware of the proper meaning that the same of Wirginia, and, after the myster its same supervisors were as strending in the most of the most of the proper meaning that the second of the same of Wirginia, and, after the myster its same supervisors were as strending in the House leaving the election of the Medical College of the Philosophic and the House leaving the election of the Medical College of the Philosophic and the House leaving the Leg-slature of 1908, I got a bill through the House leaving the Leg-slature of 1908, I got a bill through the House leaving the Leg-slature of 1908, I got a bill through the House leaving the Leg-slature of 1908, I got a bill through the House leaving the Leg-slature of 1908, I got a bill through the House leaving the Leg-slature of 1908, I got a bill through the House leaving the Leg-slature of 1908, I got a bill through the House leaving the Leg-slature of 1908, I got a bill through the House leaving the Leg-slature of 1908, I got a bill through the House leaving the Leg-slature of 1908, I got a bill through the House leaving the that the road commissioners would not have to account to any one for their expenditures. This is a gross mistake. One of the objects of the bill is to have the road money properly accounted for. The road board would have to report all bills to the would have to report all bills to the chairman of the Board of Supervisors, who would be required to audit them.
Under the present law, the supervisors
make the bills, report to themselves,
order the money paid to themselves,
collect it and pay it out without hav-

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Order the money paid to themselves, and the proper to any other than the proper to any other than the proper to any other process. The same arrested and proper to the proper t

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when they get so little for expending it. Are they such business men as not to be criticized? They left about \$40,000 in the treasurer's hands for a year. Had he died, his successor would have received 3 per cent., or \$1,200 in commissions, a dead loss to the county. Was that business-like?

"If there are defects in the law it can be easily amended by the next Legislature, which meets less than nine months after the new law will go into effect, if adopted. But let us not lose this opportunity to make a start toward a better era of road building in menrico county."

CALL MR. WICKER AUTHOR DEFENDS HORSE RESCUED COLORED ROCKETS PEOPLE WILL VOTE TO LEIGH STREET NEW ROAD PLAN FROM TRESTLE TO TELL WHO WINS FROM SUN TO SUN

and Feet Dangled Below Crossties.

His Legs and Lift Him Safely Out.

At a meeting of the congregation yesterday afternoon, Rev. John J. With pleased with the action of a with hardly time to spare before the arrival of the Norfolk and West-signer of the petition in opposition to his bill, in withdrawing his name and approving the measure, C. W. Throck-morton now believes his plan will be the Atlantic Coast Line trestle in the Atlant

Train Almost Due.

The horse seemed bent on getting onto the trestle, as the safest point from which to view the piece of paper, or whatever else it was, which had given him his first scare. But the train was nearly due, and the point on the traville to say the least gomewhat. the trestle, to say the least, somewhat

may understand the bill, I will endeavor to answer these objections so far as I recall them.

Selection of Officers.

"First: They say that the new road law will take the selection of the road commissioners away from the ween the telegraph office and yards, and went into the main yard, whence agrees onto the teastle was easy.

dragged until he had been placed safely on the embankment. There his legs were freed. He arose, shook himself, looked around and then calmly followed the driver down to the street. A few minutes later the train rolled in.

Neither horse nor wagon was damined and the two pueroes expand. aged, and the two negroes escaped

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o'Clock Tuesday Night It Looks Like Dix.

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Blue—Probably Republican.
White—Doubtful.
New York on the bour.
Ninth District on the balf hour.
Returns from New York—Colpred rockets will be exploded high in the air over the American National Bank Building at American National Bank Bullding at 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 o'clock. Red means probably Democratic; blue, probably Republican; white, doubtful. Double reds mean Dix, Democrat, is elected; double blues mean Stimson, Republican, has won.

Nint Virginia District—Returns from the Ninth will be flashed at

from the Ninth will be finshed at the same place at 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 P. M. and 12:30 A. M. Red, Red, Stuart probably wins; blue, Slemp probably wins; white, doubtful. Doubles mean that result is certain, N. B.—Cut this out and preserve it for reference Tuesday night.

yesterday It is evident that the new plan adopted by The Times-Dispatch for giving the public elections returns to-morrow night is far more satisfac-tory than the old plan of standing in

The Rocket Signáis.

Then on the hour, beginning at 7 o'clock, colored rockets will be fired from top of the American National Bank Building to show how things are going in New York. A red rocket means that it looks Democratic; a blue rocket means that it looks Republican, while a white rocket at that hour means that the result is doubtful or that it is too early to figure on the result. The chances, however, are that the New York result will be known early, and if it is certain at 8 o'clock or any other hour that Dix is nominees elsewhere. It would not be known early, and if it is certain at 8 o'clock or any other hour that Dix is elected two red rockets will be fired, or two blue ones if Stimson has won. News from the Southwest—the Ninth District—will be shot up into the sky on the half hour—beginning at 8:30. A red rocket will indicate that Stuart is leading, as the count is being made; a blue rocket indicates that Slemp is leading; white means doubtful. The leading; white means doubtful. The signals will be fired exactly on the variation from the printed schedule.

GAY ALFRIEND HURT

Company to the control for the general county levy. I am inthe general cannity levy.

Baptist Congregation Elects Him | Throckmorton Tells of Benefits | Ran Out on Coast Line Bridge, If You See a Red One at 7 | Polls Open in Virginia To-Morrow at 6:43 A. M., and Close at 5:06 P. M.

Heroic Work Required to Tie Special Arrangements Made to Amendments to Constitution May Bring Out Large Number of Electors.

> All polling places in Virginia will All polling places in Virginia will open at 6:43 to-morrow morning for the general election. This will be the moment of sunrise in the latitude of Richmond, and is the official time for all parts of the State, for the time changes at Bristol and at Middlesboro on the Western borders.
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> The sunset hour is at 5:06, at which time the polls will close. All that will then remain will be to count the votes which have been cast during the

which have been cast during the hours of sunshine, and to make the

In accordance with the laws of the State, every saloon must close at 6 o'clock this evening, and must remain closed until 6 o'clock Wednesday morn-

ing.
At every voting precinct in the State to-morrow a member of the House of Representatives of the National Con-gress will be voted for. In addition, bach voter, as his name is called when bach voter, as his name is called when he enters the polling place, will be handed a ballot submitting for his de-tision the proposed amendments to the Constitution of Virginia, upon which he is expected to render his verdict. This ticket will go into a ballot box separate from that in which the con-gressional ballots are placed. gressional ballots are placed.

Special Issues.

In Henrico county a new road law is to be voted on, and a third ballot box will be necessary. Warren county votes on a \$50,000 road bond issue, and

votes on a \$50,000 road bond issue, and King William and Hanover counties will elect a member of the House of Delegates to succeed the late Thomas H. Edwards.

Arrangements have been made throughout the State by The Times-Dispatch to have the results of the election transmitted to this office by telephone or telegraph, at the earliest possible moment after the votes are telephone or telegraph, at the earliest possible moment after the votes are counted. Signals will be flashed from a skyscraper every half-hour, giving information to the people of the city and vicinity on the result in New York and in the Ninth District, while a telephone service will be maintained for more specific news as to these contests and as to the results in other places. If the elections in the Ninth and If the elections in the Ninth and Fifth Virginia Districts are very close,

nominees elsewhere. It would not be surprising if the vote in the Ninth

nominees elsewhere. It would not be surprising if the vote in the Ninth should reach a total larger than the combined vote of any other three districts in Virginia, except the Fifth. However, the interest which has been aroused over the amendments to the Constitution will make the total of ballots cast elsewhere than in the Ninth and Fifth larger than it would have been under other circumstances. The result on the amendments may or may not be known early. There is no precedent to go on in this respect, such as there is in a fight believen parties, when the political predilections of most of the voters are already known and can be figured on. However, any general trend over widely scattered areas in the voting on the amendments is likely to indicate the final result.

MASONS TO MEET

believe annals. The boys are alleged to have entered the store by means of a duplicate key. Nother the safe and a country of a duplicate key. Nother the safe and a country of a duplicate key. Nother the safe and a country of a duplicate key. Nother the safe and a country of a duplicate key. Nother the safe apparently contenting them selves with only those things they found close to hand.

Southers Relliway Earaiags.

Estimated earnings of the Southern Rallway for the fourth week in October show an increase of \$137,167, as Police Court crief will be able to call the this morning remains to be seen. But he has had experience

TWO MOTOR CARS

May morning on a warrant to state and state will begin to assemble the to-morrow to attend the fail reunion of the Ancient and Accepted for Heromorow to attend the fail reunion of the Ancient and Accepted for Heromorow to attend the fail reunion of the Ancient and Accepted for Heromorow to attend the fail reunion of the Ancient and Accepted for Heromorow to attend the fail reunion of the Ancient and Accepted for Heromorow to attend the fail reunion of the Ancient and Accepted for Heromorow to attend the fail reunion of the Ancient and Accepted for Heromorow to attend the fail reunion of the Ancient and Accepted for Heromorow to attend the fail reunion of the Ancient and Accepted for Heromorow to attend the fail reunion of the Ancient and Accepted for Heromorow to attend the fail reunion of the Ancient and Accepted for Heromorow to attend the fail parts of the Scottish Rite from all parts of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Valley of Rehmond, Orlen of Virginia. The sessions will begin to accept the following officers: Clifford H. Rudd, venerable master, Libertas Lodge of Perfection, No. 5; David C. Kennedy, wise master, Pelican Members of Scottish Rite Will Hold

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The Common Council will hold its o'clock, with a large volume of business in prospect. Efforts will be made to secure brief meetings of several important committees of the Council just previous to the general meeting, in order to forward 'mportant papers.

Among these will be the contract for Among these will be the contract for printing the new city code, for which the Committee on Printing and Claims will open bids, and the payment of the award made by the arbitrators in the Fairmount grading. The city agreed to the arbitration, and is therefore bound to pay the findings in the individual cases, but the appropriation must go through the usual course of being recommended by the Committees on Streets and Finance.

An effort will be made to secure a suspension of the rules in the Council to secure the adoption of the ordinance creating the position of Assessor of Damages at a salary of \$500 a year. It has been recommended by the Street and Ordinance, Charter and Reform Committees, and under the rules should go to the Finance Committee. It is argued that much important work is being held back for lack of such an officer to assess damages, the city be-Among these will be the contract for ence-that's my scheme of life," she

committees, and under the rules should be that during the past summer she committees, and under the rules should be to the Finance Committee. It is arrived that much important work is brighted that much important work is the being held back for lack of such any officer to assess damages, the city betting in the property of the controversy as that in Fa., mount a where grading was done in advance of drings the damages to abutting property.

It is held that after the accumulated work has been done the position with require but a few days' time in each month, since only a few blocks are or it dered graded at each meeting of the street Committee. For that reason the salary has been fixed at a rate that is not intended to cover the whole of a man's time, it being represented that a knowledge of real estate values is exentlal, and there are a number of applicants for the position at the salary stated.

Recently there has been growing a movement to amend the ordinance by increasing the pay to a commensurate man's time, and making the incumbent chief clerk in the office of the City Engineer, reporting directly to the could find no trace of it. Then he office lerk in the office of the City Engineer, reporting directly to the could find no trace of it. Then he office ferry the first them with the pay in the salary proposed to make the City Engineer, reporting directly to the could find no trace of it. Then he office of the county missed a very valuable setter does not be sessential.

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